

Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following paragraph between the title and the first line of text as follows:

This is a Continuation of Application No. PCT/JP02/01143 filed February 12, 2002.
The entire disclosure of the prior application is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present invention was made to solve these technical problems with the purpose of providing a method for winding a long adhesive film at multiple stages in such a diameter that adhesive cannot be squeezed out, and of providing a reel member that can be applied to this method.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

DESCRIPTION OF THE MOST-PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 23, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A moving plate 44 and a pressing plate 45 are mounted on these driving shaft 41 and slide shaft 42. Moving plate 44 is screwed to driving shaft 41 and slidably engaged with slide shaft 42. Pressing plate 45 is not screwed to driving shaft 41 and is designed to be biased

toward moving plate 44 by a coil spring, not shown, while it is slidably engaged with only slide shaft 42.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 24, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Then, film 2 drawn from reel member 11 on the feeding side is wound around winding spool 51A of reel member on the winding side. Here, flanges 51A of reel member 50A are designated as first flange 51A₁, second flange 51A₂, third flange 51A₃ and fourth flange ~~51A₄~~ ~~51L₄~~ successively from the right side and winding spools 52A of reel member 50A are designated as first winding spool 52A₁ between first and second flanges 51A₁, 51A₂, second winding spool 52A₂ between second and third flanges 51A₂, 51A₃ and third winding spool 52A₃ between third and fourth flanges 51A₃, 51A₄ as shown in FIG. 1 (a) for convenience of explanation.

Please cancel the paragraph at page 33, line 5, which reads "ADVANTAGES OF THE INVENTION".

Please replace the Abstract with the attached amended/substitute Abstract. The Abstract is revised as follows:

ABSTRACT

A ~~The present invention provides a method~~ adaptable for winding a long adhesive film at multiple stages in such a diameter that adhesive cannot be squeezed out is provided, as ~~is and~~ a reel member that can be applied to this method.

A reel member 50A includes ~~of the present invention comprises~~ a winding spool 52A around which a given film can be wound, and a plurality of flanges 51A mounted on the winding spool 52A and each having a guide groove 53A for passing the film from winding spool 52A on one side to winding spool 52A on the other side of the flange 51A.